Position of Tataguni estate of late Dr. S vyatosla v Roc rich

3334. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the position of 486-acre Tataguni Estate *of* the oricntologist and renowned painter the late Dr. Svyatoslav Roerich;

(b) why is it not possible for the Centre to acquire it as a national heritage and turn it into a museum with its precious pieces of art and artefacts; and

(c) whether it is a fact that Russia has offered to remove the remains of their cultural icon to St. Petersburg?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Enquiry proceeding against General Manager Ashoka Hotel

3335. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH. Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that enquiry proceedings have been initiated against General Manager, Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi;

(b if so, the details thereof indicating the charges/allegations for which the enquiry proceedings have been initiated; and

(c) by when the inquiry report is likely to be received?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir. So far no enquiry proceedings have been initiated against General Manager, Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Protecting Remnants anti-colonial struggle in Goa

3336. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is interested to protect and preserve the places of historical importance particularly those concerning, anti-colonial struggle of our country; and